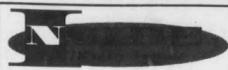


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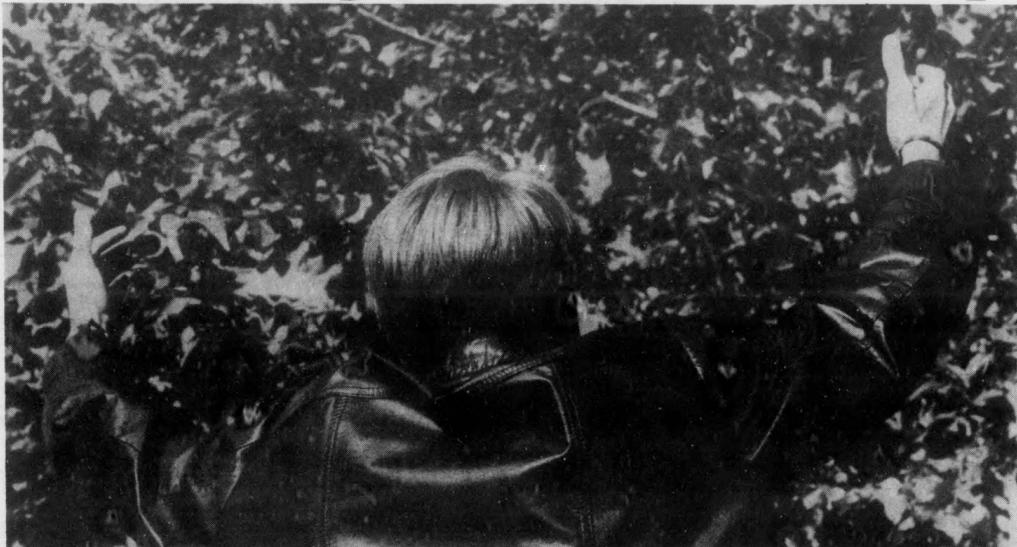
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Forestry enrollment up



Everyone these days seem to appreciate the Forestry and Environmental Management Faculty photo by Mike Dean

by Marty McCarthy
Brunswickan News

The new academic year has seen a dramatic increase in enrollment numbers in the faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, and no one in the department knows exactly why.

David Daugherty is the student advisor for the department. He says while there is no one single factor anyone can pinpoint to explain the upwards of two-hundred new students in the program there are a number of factors which may combine to explain the increased enrollment.

"It is possible that one factor has been a change in our image due to a change

in our faculty name." The faculty used to be known simply as the Faculty of Forestry.

However, Mr. Daugherty points to other factors as being likely more responsible for the increase.

"Any natural resources industry is of a cyclic nature. There are peaks and valleys. Right now, the forestry industry is at a peak, with plenty of employment opportunities opening up."

Mr. Daugherty also points to several factors which enhance the attractiveness of UNB's Forestry program to potential students.

"Based on meetings with interview teams recruiting graduates from our program, we have determined that there are certain qualities employers are

looking for in graduates. High on that list is communication skills." Mr. Daugherty points out that Forestry workers work in teams with other professionals, and the UNB program prepares them to do just that.

"Several of our courses are arranged such that the students work in groups. This enhances students' people skills and problem solving skills, which is exactly what they'll need in the job."

Also giving UNB an edge, according to Daugherty is the vast alumni network stretching right across the country. "UNB is the only university to send its Forestry graduates right across Canada, and to attract students from all around the country. Our alumni will send us information concerning job openings as

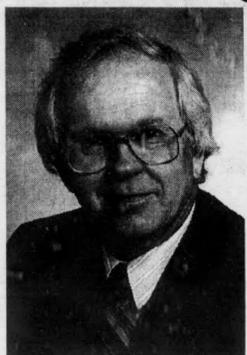
soon as they become available. We were able to place twelve students in employment positions this way last year."

While the huge jump in enrollment has been encouraging, it can't continue indefinitely, according to Daugherty.

"We have an obligation to be honest with our students. If we don't anticipate that there will be two-hundred job opportunities opening up, we will not admit two-hundred people to the program."

While there is no one reason for the increased enrollment, Mr. Daugherty plans to sit down with a large number of new students and discuss why they chose to pursue Forestry studies at UNB. Until then, it's anyone's guess.

Students given voice on search committee



With UNB President Armstrong stepping down, who will replace him? Who will decide?

Brunswickan News

Responding to concerns raised by *The Brunswickan* and the UNB Student Union, the university has issued a press release addressing the absence of student representatives on the search committee for a replacement for Robin Armstrong.

According to the release, Ilsa Shore, Chair of the Board of Governors, and a member of the Joint Nominating Committee of the Senates and the

Board of the University of New Brunswick, speaking on behalf of the university, says that she is confident student views will receive a fair hearing.

"Because there is no student on the committee, it is doing everything possible to ensure that students have an opportunity to voice their opinions," Shore said.

"In addition to making written submissions, students may meet personally with the committee. There have already been meetings with several student groups in Fredericton and Saint John, and many more meetings are expected over the next few months."

Kelly Lamrock, president of the UNB SU, has been extremely critical of the Committee's composition, on the grounds that half of its members are not part of the university community.

"Nothing against any of the individuals, but really, when a Board will give a voice to people from outside the province and none to UNB students, then something is seriously wrong," said Lamrock.

"Students have important issues to raise; the development of co-op programmes, training for employment, curriculum and governance reform, and new ways of delivering education," Lamrock continued. "We have a right to be in the room when decisions are made. We pay 40% of the university's budget. We are the main reason taxpayers support UNB."

The current UNB president, Robin Armstrong, recently announced his intention to retire in June 1996.

By law, the Joint Nominating Committee is composed of three representatives of the Board of Governors, two representatives of the Fredericton Senate, and one representative of the Saint John Senate.

Although students sit on each of these bodies and could be appointed to the Joint Nominating Committee, there is no legal requirement to include a student.

In addition to Shore, the Board of

Governors is represented by Fredericton businessman Richard Tingley and St. Vincent's High School principal Carey Ryan of Saint John. All three are UNB graduates. Fredericton Senate representatives are NSERC/Northern Telecom Women in Engineering Chair Monique Frize and computer science professor Steven Rauch. The Saint John Senate representative is Thomas Condon, professor of history and former vice-president (Saint John).

The committee is also permitted by the University of New Brunswick Act to appoint its own chair, whether from within the committee or outside.

The committee selected Robert E. Burridge, a retired engineering professor, alumnus, and vice-president emeritus of UNB.

Advertisements for the position of UNB president will be appearing in national and regional journals, newsletters and newspapers next month. Nominations and applications will close on Dec. 1. It is expected the new president will take office July 1, 1996.

